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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the title of the application and insert the
following new title therefor:

--FILARIID ANTI-P22U ANTIBODIES--

On page 1, line 3, following "The present application is",
please insert --a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial
No. 08/460,428, filed June 2, 1995, entitled "PARASITIC HELMINTH
P22U PROTEINS", now U.S. Patent No. _____, issued on _____,
which is--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original Claims 1-42, without prejudice or
disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and add the following new
Claims 43-54

43. (New) An isolated antibody that selectively binds to
a filariid p22U protein.